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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC DOWN 1.1% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 17 -- Airline passenger traffic declined by 1.1 percent in the first quarter of 1984, compared with the first quarter of last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In the first quarter, available seat miles increased by 10.4 percent. Load factor declined to 55.3 percent from 61.7 percent in the first quarter of last year.

Domestic traffic in the first quarter was down 3.4 percent. Available seat miles increased 9.8 percent, and load factor fell to 54.7 percent from 62.2 percent.

International passenger traffic in the first quarter was up 13.6 percent. Available seat miles increased by 13.7 percent, and load factor held steady at 58.7 percent.

Passenger traffic fell 4.1 percent in March. Available seat miles increased by 8.3 percent, and load factor fell to 60 percent from 67.7 percent in March a year earlier.

March domestic passenger traffic declined 7.2 percent. Available seat miles increased 7.4 percent, and load factor fell to 59.4 percent from 68.8 percent.

March international passenger traffic rose 16.7 percent. Available seat miles were up 13.4 percent. The load factor rose to 63.1 percent from 61.3 percent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MARCH 1984 - 1983

		MARCH					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	84	16,167,215	-8.9	27,189,787	6.7	59.5	43,500,831	-4.8	79,543,486	9.1	54.7
	83	17,741,549		25,481,932		69.6	45,711,842		72,880,302		62.7
NATIONALS	84	1,972,594	9.1	3,352,214	13.6	58.8	5,330,873	9.9	9,755,183	15.3	54.6
	83	1,808,382		2,949,885		61.3	4,849,130		8,457,825		57.3
TOTAL	84	18,139,809	-7.2	30,542,001	7.4	59.4	48,831,704	-3.4	89,298,669	9.8	54.7
	83	19,549,931		28,431,817		68.8	50,560,972		81,338,127		62.2
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	84	3,268,794	16.5	5,190,715	12.5	63.0	8,866,926	13.7	15,185,809	13.4	58.4
	83	2,805,590		4,614,811		60.8	7,797,006		13,397,169		58.2
NATIONALS	84	132,822	20.9	198,318	43.3	67.0	385,275	11.8	578,124	24.4	66.6
	83	109,865		138,414		79.4	344,710		464,782		74.2
TOTAL	84	3,401,616	16.7	5,389,033	13.4	63.1	9,252,201	13.6	15,763,933	13.7	58.7
	83	2,915,455		4,753,225		61.3	8,141,716		13,861,951		58.7
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	84	19,436,009	-5.4	32,380,502	7.6	60.0	52,367,757	-2.1	94,729,295	9.8	55.3
	83	20,547,139		30,096,743		68.3	53,508,848		86,277,471		62.0
NATIONALS	84	2,105,416	9.8	3,550,532	15.0	59.3	5,716,148	10.1	10,333,307	15.8	55.3
	83	1,918,247		3,088,299		62.1	5,193,840		8,922,607		58.2
TOTAL	84	21,541,425	-4.1	35,931,034	8.3	60.0	58,083,905	-1.1	105,062,602	10.4	55.3
	83	22,465,386		33,185,042		67.7	58,702,688		95,200,078		61.7

NOTES:
(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 5.4% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 16 -- Airline passenger traffic in April rose 5.4 percent, compared with April a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic in April was up 3.5 percent. Available seat miles increased 7.6 percent, and load factor declined from 60.5 percent to 58.2 percent.

International passenger traffic in April registered a gain of 15.7 percent. Available seat miles were up 9.9 percent, and load factor increased from 59.4 percent to 62.6 percent.

Systemwide passenger traffic in the first four months of this year increased 0.6 percent. Available seat miles were up 9.7 percent, and the load factor declined from 61.3 percent last yea to 56.2 percent this year.

Domestic passenger traffic in the first four months of this year declined 1.7 percent. Available seat miles were up 9.2 percent, and the load factor fell from 61.7 percent to 55.6 percent.

International passenger traffic in the first four months of the year was up 14.2 percent. Available seat miles registered a gain of 12.7 percent, and the load factor increased from 58.9 percent to 59.7 percent.

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U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

APRIL 1984 - 1983

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DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	84	15,341,637	2.0	26,403,348	6.7	58.1	58,842,468	-3.1	105,946,834	8.5	55.5
	83	15,042,855		24,741,939		60.8	60,754,697		97,622,241		62.2
NATIONALS	84	1,923,430	16.9	3,273,855	15.1	58.8	7,254,303	11.7	13,029,038	15.3	55.7
	83	1,644,919		2,844,257		57.8	6,494,049		11,302,082		57.5
TOTAL	84	17,265,067	3.5	29,677,203	7.6	58.2	66,096,771	-1.7	118,975,872	9.2	55.6
	83	16,687,774		27,586,196		60.5	67,248,746		108,924,323		61.7
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	84	3,372,827	15.5	5,423,764	9.8	62.2	12,239,753	14.2	20,609,573	12.4	59.4
	83	2,920,808		4,937,776		59.2	10,717,814		18,334,945		58.5
NATIONALS	84	150,924	22.0	207,893	11.4	72.6	536,199	14.5	786,017	20.7	68.2
	83	123,689		186,628		66.3	468,399		651,410		71.9
TOTAL	84	3,523,751	15.7	5,631,657	9.9	62.6	12,775,952	14.2	21,395,590	12.7	59.7
	83	3,044,497		5,124,404		59.4	11,186,213		18,986,355		58.9
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	84	18,714,464	4.2	31,827,112	7.2	58.8	71,082,221	-0.5	126,556,407	9.1	56.2
	83	17,963,663		29,679,715		60.5	71,472,511		115,957,186		61.6
NATIONALS	84	2,074,354	17.3	3,481,748	14.9	59.6	7,790,502	11.9	13,815,055	15.6	56.4
	83	1,768,608		3,030,885		58.4	6,962,448		11,953,492		58.2
TOTAL	84	20,788,818	5.4	35,308,860	7.9	58.9	78,872,723	0.6	140,371,462	9.7	56.2
	83	19,732,271		32,710,600		60.3	78,434,959		127,910,678		61.3

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